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KELLEY CONFERS WITH EDDY SON

Attorney John W. Kelley of the firm of Kelley, Harding and Hatch, is in Boston today conferring with Geo. W. Glover, son of the late Christian Science head and Dr. Eddy, as to their future course of action.

Former United States Senator William E. Chandler, who acted as chief counsel in the famous "next friends" suit four years ago, as a result of which means were taken to preserve at least a portion of Mrs. Eddy's fortune from the directors of the Mother church, is also participating in the conference.

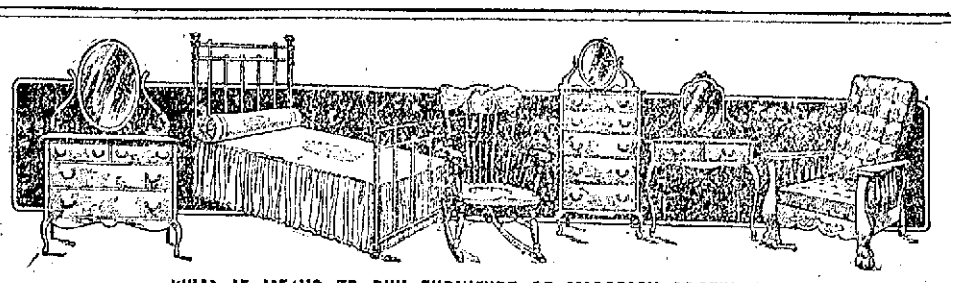
LOST—On Thursday, Dec. 8, somewhere between Wibird and Bow streets, a ladies open faced watch, possibly with fob attached. Finder please return to this office. Reward offered. chd9,1t

UNITARIANS GIVE CHRISTMAS CAROL

Dickens' Christmas Carol was splendidly presented in the Unitarian chapel on Court street Thursday evening for the South Parish Alliance and the Ladies' Domestic Missionary society. A large audience saw the presentation. Following was the cast of characters:

Ebenezer Scrooge .....Dr. Benjamin Woodbury
Jacob Marley .....Mr. Archibald Finlayson
Fred Scrooge's Nephew .....Mr. Thomas Wiggin
Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's clerk .....Mr. Lawrence Wright
Tiny Tim .....Stanhope Ring
Mrs. Cratchit ..Miss Helen Laighton
Martha Cratchit ..Miss Isabel Foster
Little Cratchits, Robert Marvin, Elizabeth Marvin, Charles Sise, Katherine Emery.
Boy .....John Sise
The Ghost of Christmas Past .....Miss Priscilla Ring
The Ghost of Christmas Present .....Mr. Finlayson
The Ghost of Christmas To Come .....Mr. Finlayson
Collector of Alms (a portly gentleman) .....Mr. Bailey Emery

Stave 1—Scene 1—Scrooge's office Christmas Eve. Scene 2—Scrooge's Bed Chamber—Marley's Ghost.
Stave II—The First of the Spirits.
Stave III—The Second of the Spirits.
Stave IV—Scene 1—The Last of the Spirits. Scene 2—Scrooge's office Christmas morning—The end of it.



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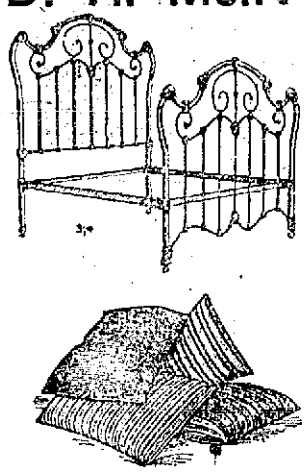

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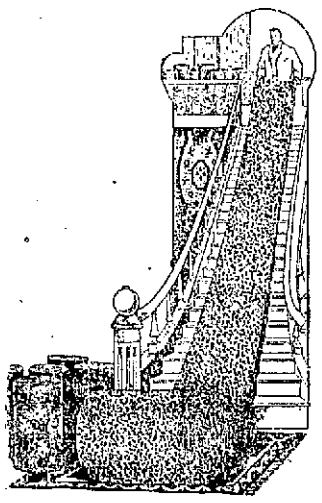

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SLIGHT CHANGE BY RECOUNT

A recount of votes for representatives from Wards 2 and 4of this city was held at the office of Secretary of State Pearson at Concord Thursday. No material changes were shown.

According to the recount Brewster, republican, had 457, a gain of 6 votes; Frisbee, republican, had 469, a gain of 3 votes; Collis, republican, had 483, a gain of 3 votes. In the list of democratic candidates, Connors had 200, a loss o f vote; Moulton had 235, a loss of 2 votes, and Calvin Page had 395, which showed no change.

One defective ballot was found and 29 which showed a vote for neither candidate for representative. Mr. Willis called the votes and passed those fo rFrisbee to Mr. Page, who sat on hi right, who passed them on in turn to Mr. Battles ,who was custodian for the votes at that end of the table.

Mr. Page's votes were passed to Mr .Frisbee, who sat at Mr. Willis' right, and were handed by Mr. Frisbee to W. J. Ahearn, who was custodian for the democratic ballots. Frank J. Philbrick was counter for Mr. Frisbee.

The recount of Ward 4 began at 2.30 o'clock. The count, which was merely for an inspection of the ballots cast, showed no appreciable change. Marcy, democrat, winning the nomination by 27 votes. The vote as recounted stood ,Marcy 171, Humphreys 144.

NEW CASTLE TO HAVE RECOUNT

A recount n the representative vote in the town of New Castle will be held at Concord on Saturday, Dec. 17.

On the face of the returns made on Nov. 8 the democratic nominee, James W. Pridham, was elected by one vote. The contestant and defeated nominee is Jesse O. White.

Pridham has represented the town in the general court for several years.

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PORTSMOUTH LADIES GET OFFICE

At the 19th annual meeting of East Rockingham Pomona Grange, held in Exeter, the following officers were elected, and will be installed next month at Epping:

Stevens W. Perkins of Exeter, master; George F. Merrill of Hampton Falls, overseer; Mrs. Mary H. Mifflin of Exeter, lecturer; Omer S. Rowe of Brentwood, steward; Alfred W. Clough of Greenland, assistant steward; Rev. W. L. Phillips of Hampton, chaplain; Frank B. Brown of Hampton, treasurer; Miss Annie M. Perkins of Seabrook, secretary; William Evans of East Kingston, gate keeper; Mrs. Winifred L. Perkins of Exeter, ceres; Mrs. Evelyn M. Mack of Hampton, pomona; Mrs. Lottie Paterson of Portsmouth, flora; Miss Ruth Plumer of Greenland, lady assistant steward.. Mrs. Florence de Rochemont of Portsmouth, pianist. Save for the treasurer and secretary, this is a new board.

P. A. C. POOL TOURNAMENT

Eighteen more games separate the Progressives and the Insurgents in the P. A. C. pool tournament, and the lead of the Progressives has been reduced to 53. Only one game was played Thursday evening. The score up to date:

Progressives	
H. E. Boynton	50
Previous totals	1944
	1994
Insurgents	
W. P. Robinson	32
Previous totals	1909
	1941

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1-2 lb box Baker's Cocoa 18c
Heavy pack Tomatoes ..... 9c can; 95c dozen
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Yellow Eyes .....10c qt
Cal. Pea Beans .....13c qt
Kidney Beans .....14c qt
3 lb Krock Apple Butter 35c

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EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

These officers were elected Wednesday night at the annual meeting of Mercedes aerie, F. O. E.: President, Herbert B. Dow; vice president, Andrew J. Barrett; past president, George O. Lane; chaplain, Daniel J. Murphy; secretary, Jeremiah F. Horan; treasurer, Fred J. Obrey; inner guard, William Frost; outer guard, Hugh J. McCann; trustees, Alfred J. McCourt, Jr., Edmund Brown and John Shaughnessey; organist, Edgar Lamonde. The officers will be installed at the meeting of Jan. 4.

John Reagan, an employe of the Portsmouth Brewing company, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder. A month ago he suffered a similar accident and this one was caused by getting the arm in an unusual position.

FINE NEW GRANGE HALL IS DEDICATED IN ELIOT

Said to Be Handsomest of Its Kind in the State of Maine

At one o'clock this afternoon all Eliot turned out in a body to witness the dedication of its new Grange Hall, which is said by the insurance commissioners to be the handsomest of its kind in the state of Maine.

The dedicatory exercises were simple but appropriate. They were opened by a prayer by the chaplain, Miss Frances Hammond, after which the choir rendered selections.

The exercises were in charge of C. S. Stetson, state master of the Grange, who made the dedicatory address. He was assisted by Charles B. Gale, master of the John F. Hill Grange of Eliot. Other remarks were made by B. Walker McKean of Fryeburg, state lecturer, M. P. Blanchard of Lebanon, Pomona master, and Judge . B. Cole of Eliot. The dedication ode closed the exercises.

At their conclusion a supper is to be served in the dining hall from 4.30 to 6.30, while a reception and dance will terminate the celebration of the dedication. The grand march begins at 10 o'clock.

The new hall is located in the center of the town near the Fogg Memorial library and on the route of the Atlantic Shore Line.

The building of this hall was made possible by the generosity of ex-Gov. John F .Hill, a native of this town, who gave $1000 and paid for the heating plant. The Walker & Pratt steel range, the kitchen utensils, all the dishes for table use and a chest of silver were the gift of his wife . A handsome lock has been presented by the History club and chairs of the latest style are waiting for occupants.

Architect Ramsdell of Dover designed the edifice, and the contractors were McKenney and Littlefield of Portsmouth, all of which gentlemen are to be congratulated on the evident success of their labors.

The building committee were Messrs. Charles Gale, Charles Raitt, Charles Drake, Joseph W. Remick, George O. Athorne and E. Chester Spinney.

The hall itself is a two story structure 48x60 feet, outside ,and the auditorium is 33x38 feet beside the stage and dressing rooms. The dining room on the lower floor is the same size, with kitchen and boiler room attached. Both rooms are finished in Southern pine with a six-foot wainscoting, the walls above are tinted a pale terra cotta and the floors are of maple.

The halls are lighted by clusters of angle lamps and two toned curtains shade the windows.

John F. Hill Grange was formed nine years ago with 28 charter members; after the initiation of the present class of candidates it will number about 150.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

Theatrical Topics

Dockstader's Minstrels

Our genial old friend, Lew Dockstader, dropped into town yesterday to cheer us up a little in our loneliness, says the Bangor News, and we sure enough needed him, for Bangor seems to have been wiped straight off the theatrical map. Lord knows what the trouble is, but the powers seem bent upon punishing us for our sins. The Chocolate Soldier, Blanche Ring in The Yankee Girl, The Jolly Bachelors, Madame Trentadour,--one after another they are coming into Maine, calmly ignoring this populous and responsive section. Some far-off theatrical ruler or rulers are rubbing it into us with a vengeance, and the promise earlier in the season that we were to have "everything sent to Portland and Lewiston is recalled with grim amusement. But Lew good old Lew- remembers that we are still on earth.

As Lew has not forgotten Bangor, so Bangor has not forgotten Lew. There were large audiences in the Opera House yesterday, and they witnessed one of the best shows the veteran minstrel ever brought us--much better than his offerings of the last two or three years. The first part introduced a remarkable tenor, Charles Falk; four other very good solo singers, two sprightly comedians Eddie Mazier and Carroll Johnson--a big chorus, a fine orchestra and gorgeous stage setting. In the second part there were several novelties one of the best being the elaborate dancing specially by Carroll Johnson and his assistants. Better dancing is seldom seen here—and who says there is no such as masculine grace? Then too, there was no end of pretty scenery, if you cared for that sort of thing there was a regular song of brilliant settings, blended lights and ensemble pictures, as always in a Dockstader show. But, unlike some of these shows lately, there was a substantial ground work of individual merit.

The complaint has sometimes been made, and honestly, that Dockstader cuts his own part of the entertainment when playing the one night stands; but he certainly worked hard enough yesterday, being prominent in nearly every scene, singing several parodies and giving two monologues—the last in an air ship which floated far out over the heads of the audience. And he was funny—there is a certain style and expression about a natural comedian, however much or little he may do or say, that ordinary performers can't imitate.

Special cars containing the scenery and baggage were attached to the train due here at 11.35, which didn't arrive until nearly one. Some time was taken getting the cars "set" in the Maine Central yard, and then there was one grand rush. Never was scenery handled quicker, but it was exactly 3.45 when the curtain rose on the gorgeous review of the "Possum Hunt Club." The audience was wonderfully patient, however, and apparently not a line of the entertainment was cut, the curtain falling shortly before six.

Come again, old friend! Be unfashionable enough to remember us, even if the others don't!

"The Arrival of Kitty"

The most successful of all comedies, "The Arrival of Kitty" will be the offering at Music Hall, Dec. 12. No production in recent years has attained such immense popularity and if genuine novelty of plot, ingenuity of treatment, together with an acting, singing and dancing company of theatrical favorites count for anything in the make-up of a successful comedy production, no wonder "The Arrival of Kitty" has been so successful. The comedy is far superior to anything that has been seen here and contains an abundance of genuine wit and humor that is irresistible and contains more hearty laughs, pleasing experiences, song hits, captivating music than are usually found in comedy offerings. No attraction has been booked by the local management for the season with a more famous reputation and the success of this production having now become familiar to well posted theatregoers it seems only reasonable to presume that Music Hall will be taxed to its capacity when this delightful mixture of fun, music and mirth is presented.

Katzes and Phelan Amusement Co.

The Katzes and Phelan Amusement Company promise an innovation in the amusement line during its engagement at the Portsmouth Theatre, Dec. 15, 16, 17, when they will present "The Real Comedian" George Ovey, supported by a company of forty people in a repertoire of up-to-date musical romedies, consisting of "Coming Thro' the Rye," "A Knight for A Day," "Isle of Spice" and "The Show Girl."

These famous musical comedies have never been presented at popular prices, and they will be presented here in a manner superior to that of many of the higher priced companies. A carload of special scenery and electrical effects are carried by the company and each piece is presented exactly as the originals were as regards musical numbers, lighting effects, costumes, etc.

The question is often asked, "How can these pieces be presented in an adequate manner when the highest price of admission is fifty cents?" The answer is: That the theatregoing public has responded in such a generous manner by attending the different performances that they have made it possible to witness a $1.50 entertainment for popular prices.

The engagement will open Monday night with B. C. Whitney's famous success "A Knight for a Day." Commencing Tuesday daily matinees will be given. Tuesday night "Coming Thro' the Rye" will be presented and this couple announcement should be sufficient to fill the theatre on this occasion. Wednesday night "The Isle of Spice" will be presented and Thursday night "The Show Girl." Each of the above comedies will be given a matinee prezentation. The prices during the engagement will be, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents at night, and 10, 20 and 30 cents at matinee performances.

Boston Opera House

Following is the repertoire for the sixth week at the Boston Opera House. It will be noted that the regular subscription performance of Friday evening has been changed to Thursday evening, Dec. 15th.

On Monday, Dec. 12th, Madam Butterfly will be presented with Carmen Melis in the role of Butterfly. Riccardo Martin of the Metropolitan Opera House will make his debut as Pinkerton, and La Zia. Ruby Savage will be La Cugina. Ramon Blanchart will sing Sharpless. Others in the cast will be Ernesto Giaccone, Attilio Pulcini, Giuseppe Ferlai, John Mogan, Carmine Montella, C. Stroesco and M. L. Rogers. Arnaldo Conti will conduct.

The first performance of Laparra's La Habanera in French, in America will be given on Wednesday evening Dec. 14th, with Fely Dereyne, the French soprano as Pilar, George Baklanoff as Ramon, Robert Lassalle, as Pedro, Jose Mardones as Le Vieux, and Leo Devaux as Une Fiancee, Aragonais and first Compare. Others in the cast will be Ruby Savage as Une Fiancee and Une Fille, C. Stroesco, Rodolfo Fornari, Carl Gantvoort, Howard White, Luigi Tavecchia, Pierre Letol, F. Huddy, G. Fisher, and the following will make their debut on this evening: Marguerite Florence, Ida Wilson, Eduah Lucas, Luisa Dolfini, Giuseppe Cacici, Carlo Mauri, Eugenio Sandrini, Giovanni Varetti, Riccardo Chidini. Andre-Caplet will conduct. The opera Cavalleria Rusticanna will follow with Camen Melis as Santuzza, Janka Aplinska as Lola, Anne Roberts as Mamma Lucia, Riccardo Martin as Turiddu, and Rodolfo Fornari as Alfio. Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

The regular Friday evening performance will take place on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, and will be Le Boheme in Italian with Mme. Nellie Melba as Mimi. This will be Mme. Melba's first appearance with the Boston Opera company. Fely Dereume will sing Musetta and John McCormack will sing Rodolfo. Mario Sammarco will make his Boston debut as Marcello, and Jose Mardones will sing Colline, and Bulcini that of Schaunard. Others in the cast will be John Mogan, Luigi Tavecchia, Frederick Huddy, and C. Stroessco, Wallace Goodrich will conduct.

The opera to be presented at the Saturday matinee will be Otello in Italian by Verdi. Giovanni Zenatello will make his debut as Otello, Geo. Baklanoff will sing Iago, and Jose Mardones will be Lodovico. Carmen Melis will sing Desdemona, and Maria Claaseens will sing Emilia. Others in the cast will be Ernesto Giaccone, C. Stroesco, Attilio Pulcini, and Frederick Huddy. Arnaldo Conti will conduct.

Saturday evening Dec. 17 at popular prices will be given Rigoletto in Italian by Verdi. Lydia Lipkowska will take the part of Gilda, Florencino Constantino will be the Duke, and Carlo Galeffi will sing Rigoletto. Hardones will take the part of Sparafucile, and Elvira Leveroni will sing Maddalena. Others in the cast will be Ruby Savage, Grace Fisher, Jeska Swartz, Giuseppe Perini, Attilio Pulcini, F. Huddy and Ernesto Giaccono. Wallace Goodrich will conduct.

The Boston Arena

The ice skating season opened in Boston November 19 last, when the magnificent new building known as the Arena was thrown open to the public as an artificial indoor ice rink. The popularity and success of similar enterprises during the past few years in London, Glasgow, Berlin, Paris, Chicago, Pittsburg, Montreal and other cities by sport-loving men and women led to the organization of capitalists of New England, who produced one of the most perfect buildings for the purpose ever constructed.

The Boston Arena occupies practically the whole block on the easterly side of St. Botolph street, between Massachusetts avenue and Gainsboro street. The size of the building proper, 157x367 feet, includes a central ice floor of 21,780 square feet in area, and an arena pit-form of comfortable seats on three sides, 4600 in number from each one of which a perfect view of the rink can be had, and also back of and under these seats are special rooms for the convenience of hockey players. At the entrance end is a spacious lobby with checking and rest rooms, besides the company's executive offices, ticket offices, etc. The artificial ice floor is a novelty in itself. It took eleven miles of 1 1-4 inch pipe to prepare the length of piping a calcium brine is pumped by means of two 100-ton York refrigerating machines installed at the hand stand end of the building. It was the work of four entire days and nights to do the proper freezing of the 2-inch ice surface on top of this mammoth network of pipes. In order to maintain a proper texture of the ice, a certain and constant temperature has to be maintained through the pipes by pressure from the machines.

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STATE OFFICERS

At the recent meeting of the four lodges of United Order of Independent Old Ladies held at Dover, Georgie Goldsmith, Annie Holt and Lottie Littlefield of this city were appointed state officers.

The crew of the North Carolina held a smoker at Kittery on Thursday evening.

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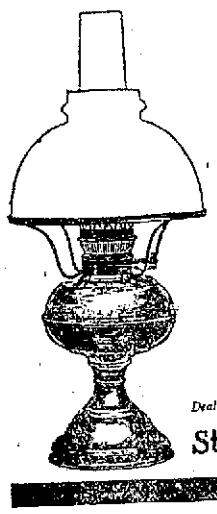

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THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES

No police court today.

Rosary beads at Robinson's.

Skates sharpened at Horne's.

Dockstader's minstrels tonight.

Democrats have a big blow in Ward 3 tonight.

The dust today has been almost unbearable.

Gent's vest chains and fobs at Robinson's.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Portsmouth news when it is news is always found in the Herald.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

The Hattie Le Blanc case is still attracting a great deal of attention here.

Spinach, lettuce, celery and cranberries at White & Hodgdon's.

Get The Herald every day—you don't want to miss the news of the day.

The dust flying on Market street today was as bad as in the summer season.

My line of Christmas jewelry is very complete. W. P. Robinson.

New Castle people expect the recount for representative will change the vote.

Sidewalk spitters handed over $105 to the Boston police department on Thursday.

Rochester used the Australian ballot for the first time at its city election this week.

Another lot of those fancy native owl and chickens from Hampton at White & Hodgdon's.

Several officials of the Boston and Maine railroad are inspecting the Lakeport branch today.

Lew Dockstader and his merry band of minstrels, at Music Hall this evening. Don't fail to be present.

Lew Dockstader's minstrels, the sailors' ball and the city council meeting are the attractions this evening.

Fresh pork shoulders to roast and spring lamb at White & Hodgdon's.

Superior court will no last much longer. Agostino Trovato will be sentenced on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

A crew of thirty men are at work along the river front for the McElwain company where the wharf will be put in.

Coffee percolators and chafing dishes at Robinson's the jeweler.

The city council will have a lively meeting this evening and the disposal of the old city building will be a prominent feature.

Wanted—Antique Furniture, Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. tf

The Manchester election is beautifully mixed up on account of the recount that has shown such a difference in the original announcement.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The police were called to a house on Austin street early Thursday morning by the report of a break, but failed to find any evidence of it.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street. tf

WANTED—One or two furnished heated rooms for light housekeeping. State price and how near to station. F. A. Kinder, Back Bay, General Delivery, Boston, Mass. chd9,3t

"Lew Dockstader" is a great favorite with the school boys and not a few are teasing their parents to take them to see "Lew" tonight. During the parade this noon hundreds followed the procession. All were anxious to get a look at Dockstader.

The switch regulating the lights in the North church tower has not been changed to the new police headquarters, consequently the clock there was in darkness the first part of Thursday evening. These lights should be connected directly with the street lighting system.

The city council of Dover have granted a petition for the construction of a new highway about 1800 feet long from the state trunk highway at Dover neck to the Portsmouth and Dover railroad, where the railroad commissioners have just authorized a new railroad station to be called Bellamy.

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NAVY YARD

New Mare Island Channel

As a condition precedent to endeavoring to deepen the approaches to the Mare Island navy yard and render that yard accessible to the big battleships of the navy, Secretary Meyer has urged upon the joint army and navy board the dredging of a channel across Pinola Shoals. There is only twenty-two feet of water at that point at present and the navy wants a channel thirty feet deep and five hundred feet wide. As this work would be of immense benefit to the commerce of San Francisco, the naval officials believe that it should be done by the army engineers in connection with the general project for the movement of rivers and harbors of the acific coast. It will cost about $100,000 annually to keep such a channel open and it will be for congress to determine whether the work shall be undertaken.

Has Nearly 46,000

The navy is enlisted up to within 1500 of the authorized strength. There are now enlisted in the navy about 46,000. It is expected that the limit will be reached by the middle of May. Just at present the recruiting officers are about keeping even with the decreases resulting from the expirations of enlistment and other causes.

Getting Them on the Wing

Private McIntire of the marine guard at the naval prison is not only a crack shot at the target but he gets them on the wing. On Thursday while plugging at the bullseye near the prison a flock of wild geese came up the river. Mac asked permission to blaze at the birds and brought down five of the lot.

Getting Ready for the Big Stick

The yards and docks crew began today on the excavating for the foundation of the new wireless station mast. The big stick will be 250 feet above the surface and set in ten feet of cement.

Here's Your Chance Boys

Eight more boys are needed to take the apprentice examination. This is an excellent chance for a boy to learn a first class trade.

Hand Badly Burned

Sherman Moody of this city, a rivet heater in the hull division, was severely burned this forenoon while at work on the U. S. S. Wisconsin. The boy while attempting to take a hot rivet from another lad, slipped and fell from a low staging. In falling his hand landed on the heated iron on the deck, badly burning the palm. He was sent to the dispensary, where the burns were attended to by the force on duty there.

It Was a Busy Month

If the remaining winter months are as good for work at this yard as the past month of November there should be no complaint on part of the workmen. During that month over $90,000 went out to the mechanics and laborers in wages.

Middies' Christmas Leave

All the members of the first class of midshipmen at the naval academy, who are on the first conduct grade, are to be given the privilege never granted before of going on a Christmas vacation this year. The first class men, however, must have bona-fide invitations to visit relatives or friends in cities other than Annapolis.

SUGGESTIONS TO SHIPPERS OF CHRISTMAS PACKAGES BY EXPRESS

1st. Ship your package early, by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes for packing, especially fo rglass and other fragile articles ,which should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of damage will be very much reduced, and you should do your part to make the transportation of your gift safe.

3rd. Write the address in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letters on the package.

5th. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix "From:....."

7th. Enclose a card in each box or package reading:

From .....
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(Your address).

To .....
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(Consignee's address).

This in order that, should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8th. If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspapers) and tie with strong cord.

9th. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

MUSIC HALL VAUDEVILLE

Pearson and Garfield in a singing and talking act entertained in a pleasing manner, at Music Hall last evening. They gave some good song hits and proved a clever team. The Angers who have just closed an engagement in New York state, also appeared in a novelty dancing act on roller skates which was, indeed, great They did some surprisingly good feats which were greatly enjoyed. They featured this act in one of the well known Boston theatres, and won much praise for their work.

The dancing by Mr. Charles Stone was excellent. He is said to be the youngest Buck dancer on the stage, being still in his teens and his ability in this line is certainly wonderful. He gives five styles of dancing and is very perfect in each. His success for the future is assured. The pictures were of the usual high standard. These vaudeville acts will be continued Saturday afternoon and evening.

IN MEMORY OF BISHOP

Library Dedicated at Manchester on Thursday

Bishop George Albert Guertin of the Manchester diocese, assisted by the priests of the Cathedral parish on Thursday dedicated the new Cathedral library at Manchester. This library is a memorial to the late Bishops Bradley and Delany, the latter a former curate in the Immaculate Conception parish of this city.

PERSONALS

Col. John Pender was a Concord visitor yesterday.

Frank J. Philbrick was a visitor in Concord yesterday.

Robert L. Ellery has returned from a business trip to New York.

Col. A. F. Howard has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Samuel C. Marshall, who took fifteen grains of corrosive sublimate, mistaking it for a headache powder, has returned to her home from the Cottage Hospital. She is said to have recovered from the effects of the poison.

John J. Kenney of Newburyport, a reporter on the Boston Traveler staff, will sail this week for Havana, Cuba where he is to take up a position with one of the large English newspapers there. Mr. Kenney is well known in this city where he represented the Boston Post during the Peace conference.

ELECTRICITY CHEAPER THAN CANDLES

The cells at the state prison in Concord are lighted with electricity. They were formerly lighted by candles and the change was made because electricity was found to be cheaper. It also gives the prison officials easier control of the lights. Private parties might well take a hint from this. chit

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

The members of Strawberry Bank Enc., No. 5, are hereby notified, the Grand Patriarch will make his official visit Friday evening, Dec. 9, 1910. Visitors are expected from Dirigo Enc. A good attendance is desired. Refreshments. Per order,

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LOST—Between Christian Shore and the Atlantic Shore Line ferry landing, lady's amethyst ring, inscribed "Tine, 1890," on inside. Liberal reward if returned to No. 29 Maplewood avenue. D8chtw

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

THREATENED TO BUY REVOLVER

Mrs. Glover Was Not the Possessor of One

MRS. SAMPSON TESTIFIES

Says That Wife of Laundryman Hit Hattie LeBlanc With Her Fist to Make Her Confess a Certain Incident—Witnesses Are Introduced to Show Good Character of Defendant Before She Entered Glover Home

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lillian M. Glover threatened repeatedly to buy a revolver and kill her husband, Clarence F. Glover, according to testimony by Mrs. Kate Sampson of Auburndale, half-niece of Hattie LeBlanc, at the murder trial of Hattie LeBlanc.

While the spectators listened in breathless attention the witness, in answer to further questions, swore that Mrs. Glover, in the presence of the witness, hit Hattie on the chin with her fist in order to make Hattie confess to the bathroom incident.

Mrs. Sampson testified that Mrs. Glover came to her home in Auburndale in March, 1909. When Mrs. Sampson was asked to relate the conversation between herself and Mrs. Glover, the prosecution objected, but was overruled. Mrs. Sampson said:

"She (Mrs. Glover) said she had seen her man insult Hattie in the bathroom."

Q.—What was the rest of the conversation? A.—She told me she had no revolver belonging to herself, but that she would buy one and kill Glover.

Asked for further conversation at that time, Mrs. Sampson continued:

"She told me she had caught Hattie by the hair when she found her with her husband and she pulled her hair and beat her very much. She repeated three times that she had no revolver herself, but she would buy one to kill Glover. At the same time she was striking the table with her fists."

District Attorney Higgins started to cross examine the witness in English, gave it up and continued through an interpeter. Mrs. Sampson was asked if she did not testify in the Glover will case that Mrs. Glover "was touching" Hattie under the chin. Witness remembered she said Mrs. Glover "was striking her under the chin."

Mrs. Sampson said she asked Hattie if what Mrs. Glover said was true. Hattie replied: "What do you take me for? Do you think I would do a thing like that?"

Mrs. Sampson was the seventh witness called by the defense. After District Attorney Higgins had succeeded, through ruling by Judge Bond, in keeping off the witness stand himself, the defense called George W. Kyte, an attorney from West Arichat; Abram LeBlanc, Hattie's father; Rev. Joseph E. Robitaille, Hattie's old parish priest, and Captain Peter King, also of West Arichat. This quota from Hattie's girlhood home was succeeded by two revolver experts; then Mrs. Sampson came on.

George W. Kyte, a king's counsel, who has come all the way from Cape Breton, and who is a member of the Dominion parliament whose district includes West Arichat, testified that Hattie's reputation at home was excellent, so far as being peaceful, law-abiding and moral were concerned.

Much interest attached to the presence of Abram LeBlanc, Hattie's father, on the witness stand. Testifying through an interpreter he recited the names of his twenty-three children. He related Hattie's going to work at the age of ten.

"Was she a good girl when she left West Arichat?" the father was asked. "Yes," was his answer, as translated by the interpreter.

The aged father was spared a cross examination. Rev. Father Robitaille, Hattie's parish priest at home, was asked if she was a good girl when she was in West Arichat.

Emphatic came the answer from the reverend witness: "The best girl I knew of any in my parish."

Captain Peter King was another endorser of Hattie's girlhood character. "Good; I can say nothing against her," was his reply when asked about her reputation in West Arichat.

George H. Chamberlain of the Smith & Wesson company was shown a revolver made by his concern. He said that it is "physically impossible" for a revolver, such as that, to back fire.

David R. Harvey, manager of the Iver-Johnson company of Boston, testified that the revolver on exhibition was sold by Thomas J. Coffey, salesman for the Iver-Johnson company, on March 31, 1909. Harvey identified the sales slip, which was admitted as evidence.

To Deport Hookworm Hindus

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Eleven Hindus out of fifteen who arrived here on the Manchurian are to be deported under orders issued by Medical Inspector Glover, who declares them to be afflicted with hookworm.

JOHN BIGELOW.

At Ninety-two Famous Author Is Writing Another Book.

GOLD MEDAL FOR RHODES

Bostonian Honored at Gathering in Deference to John Bigelow

New York, Dec. 9.—The gold medal of the American Academy of Arts and Letters was presented James F. Rhodes of Boston for notable achievement in history. Rhodes is the author of "The History of the United States."

The gathering of the society was held in deference to John Bigelow, who recently celebrated his 92d birthday.

This man, whose lease of life has been so long, without difficulty and in a voice that could be heard in the most remote corner of the New theatre, read a paper that moved his hearers at will, now to laughter at some witty phrase, now to sympathy at some sad incident that he brought to mind.

LINCOLN THE FIRST OF ALL STATESMEN

Ambassador Reid's Tribute to Martyred President

Birmingham, Eng., Dec 9.—Ambassador Reid, as the guest of Sir Oliver J. Lodge, principal of the University of Birmingham, delivered an address on Lincoln in which he said:

"I place him far above any other of your shining list of the makers of history in the nineteenth century—far above Bismarck, far above Gambetta or Mazzini or Prince Ito. To regard this highest and saddest statesman of the century as a mere professional wearer of cap and bells is the last indignity belittling his blood earned laurels. He knew his Bible better than any other book. He was never a member of any church."

"CURE" FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Woman Felt Better After Licking Gum From Red Cross Stamps

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Frank Harris purchased $1 worth of Red Cross stamps at the stand in the local postoffice. She was laboring under the impression that the stamps were some sort of a cure for tuberculosis. Immediately after purchasing them she began to lick the mucilage from the backs of the 100 stamps, after which she threw them away.

The young woman in charge of the federal building booth couldn't understand the actions of the woman and she asked her why she threw the stamps away.

"Why," answered Mrs. Harris, "I have licked the consumption medicine from them and now they are no good. I feel better already," she explained.

PASSION PLAY RECEIPTS

They Amount This Year to $426,150, Leaving Profit of $324,100

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Gross receipts from this year's Passion Play at Oberammergau are officially reported as $426,150. After defraying the cost of production and other incidental expenses $324,100 remain to be distributed, and $191,500 will be divided among 860 performers.

The men and women who played so vividly as members of the crowds in the streets of Jerusalem will receive $30 each, and the school children $7.50 each. The poor will receive $2625, and the balance, $108,750, will remain in the village treasury for communal purposes.

Ethel Leneve Not Found

Boston, Dec. 9.—Several hours late, the White Star liner Zealand reached Boston from Liverpool and Queenstown. It was thought that Ethel Leneve, the woman who was implicated in the Crippen murder case, might be among the passengers, but she was not.

New Ship For Cunard Company

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—The Cunard Steamship company has placed a contract with John Brown & Co., Clyde Bank, Scotland, for the construction of a big liner for the New York service.

MOVE TO UNITE REPUBLICANS

Peace on the Tariff Is Being Earnestly Sought

LIGHT ON INSIDE FACTS

Legislation Strengthening Position of Present Tariff Board Appears to Be Assured Through Action of Those Having Tariff Commission Bills Before Congress in Agreeing Upon Compromise Measure

Washington, Dec. 9.—An organized movement to reunite the Republican party upon at least one issue, that of a tariff commission, is already making headway in congress. It has been advertised as an insurgent movement in behalf of this legislation, but when the underlying facts are examined it is much more than that.

In brief, the point is made that the tariff commission is perhaps the only issue before congress of national importance upon which the warring Republicans can unite. The situation cannot be seen in its proper perspective until a few acts not commonly understood are presented.

Briefly speaking, the Republican party, through state conventions held last fall, already has committed itself unequivocally to the principle of a tariff commission. Whether this may mean merely a continuance of the work of the present tariff board or that of a full-fledged tariff commission is relatively unimportant.

The outcome of the Republican command as expressed in a majority of Republican state conventions inevitably must be legislation strengthening the position of the present tariff board and a generous appropriation for the continuance of its work or the establishment of a formal tariff commission.

The plain facts are that out of 219 Republican members of the house 169 come from states whose Republican conventions have indorsed the tariff commission principles. Of a senate of 62 Republicans, 46 members have been commanded by their state platforms to vote for a tariff commission or something of the kind. With regard to the 16 other senators the state platforms either have not mentioned this subject or no platform has been adopted.

The net result of all this figuring shows that the tariff commission idea has been approved by every state in the middle west, by most of the western states, and by all but two of the eastern states.

In the light of these facts and with the knowledge that a majority of the Republicans of both branches, whatever their personal opinions, were formally committed to the tariff commission idea, the insurgents have taken the initiative in beginning action.

Several things have happened in congress lately, apparently with no relation to each other; but it can now be explained that they are all part of a carefully devised plan whereby the tariff issue in some form is to be made a feature of the Republican program this winter.

Although the initiative has not been taken by President Taft, it can be stated upon good authority that he is familiar with all the moves made and proposed and has given them his approval.

The first came in the house when Representative Good of Iowa offered a resolution discharging the committee on ways and means from further consideration of the Good tariff commission bill, introduced last year. The second may be found in the action of Senator Cummins of Iowa in offering a resolution for a joint rule making schedule revision possible by providing that amendment to the tariff act may not be entertained outside the subject under immediate consideration.

The third important move in this systematic campaign was made when Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin introduced the first bill of the session of this nature providing for the establishment of a permanent tariff commission. The secret of the Lenroot bill is that it is a compromise measure agreed to by all the senators and representatives having tariff commission bills before congress.

These include the Beveridge, La-Follette and Dolliver bills in the senate, the Good bill in the house, and perhaps some others. All the men advocating a tariff commission, except, of course, Mr. Dolliver, have conferred together and they all have agreed that each would prefer the other's bill to none at all. In other words, perfect harmony among the Progressive Republicans on the tariff commission program has been brought about.

One purpose of the Good resolution, it may be remarked, was to give the friends of the tariff commission a chance to appear before the committee on ways and means and thus open up the subject.

A poll of the house of representatives indicates that it is probably possible to get a genuine tariff commission bill through that body.

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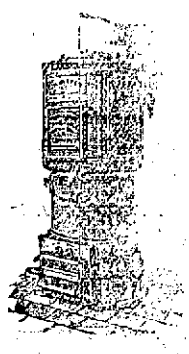

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1910.

THE NEED OF A BIG NAVY

A man very soon discloses his status as a citizen when he begins to unburden his mind concerning the navy. Needless to say, those who consider the navy only an expensive plaything can neither be classed with the most loyal or the most clear-sighted Americans.

Opponents of the maintenance of a big navy can have no conception of the greatness of the task of defending this vast country's coasts. Such malcontents would far better leave the disposition of these weighty affairs to those who do.

A writer in a Boston paper Wednesday relieved his mind of several paragraphs of nonsense, of which the following is the substance:

"The United States became a great nation because we minded our own business and invested our money in commerce instead of in war vessels. A few that are supposed to represent the people are the only ones that wish large expenditures in this way, and I fear that some of them expect to get it back indirectly through some manufacturing concerns that are interested in the materials that go into a navy. Most of the people feel that the United States has navy enough to protect our own country and that is all we want. In the past our small navy, compared with other countries, has been able to protect us fully in all encounters we have had."

The most charitable view which can be taken of these sentiments is that the writer thereof was "talking to hear himself talk"; the least charitable would cover the same ground, but might be expressed much differently.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

It is high time that Bartholdi's statue of Liberty enlightening the world on Bedloe's Island, New York harbor, is made to live up in a measure to her ambitious title. Hitherto the goddess has, comparatively speaking, been holding a match aloft, but the war department is now to replace her 12000 candle power illumination with one three and one-third times more brilliant.

Portsmouth's wholesale matrimonial parlors have a dangerous rival looming on the horizon, according to a dispatch from Bridgeport, Conn. There an enterprising justice of the peace has advertised a free wedding, a pound of candy for the bride and a kiss if desired and then an automobile trip about the pretty village of Fairfield. It is now up to Messrs. Hilton and Clark to go this one better.

It costs so much per capita to educate the children of Montclair, N. J., that the school board has engaged Prof. Paul H. Hanus of Harvard University at $50 a day to investigate and report as to how the expenses of the schools may be reduced. One way of reducing expenses would be to take more sensible and economical means of solving the question, which can not be so far to seek as the aforementioned step would imply.

Mrs. Clarence F. Glover tells the reporters that a well known aviator has invited her to "come take a trip in my airship." If all accounts are true, the aggregation that gets the right hand column on the first page of all the Boston papers just now is a pretty gay crowd anyway.

It is refreshing to see once in a while a bit of sensible legislation at least proposed in the interest of American shipping. Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, Wednesday introduced a bill providing that tolls on American vessels navigating the Panama canal shall be paid by the government. This is in the hope of avoiding the treaty regulation with other countries, which provides that there shall be no discrimination as between nations in the matter of tolls on the Panama canal. However, we shall expect to see it opposed by some senator from Medicine Hat, Wyoming, or Pottawatomie, Kansas.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

We Trust Not

No denial has come from Washington concerning the rumor that President Taft had in mind the appointment of Justice William C. Gummere of New Jersey as chief justice of the United States. Not only that, but the report seems to be gaining in strength. It is proper to state, therefore, the Post's sincere hope that Gummere will not be named for the supreme bench, or, if named, not confirmed.

Gummere is a small man, and never smaller than when he decided in 1898 that a child's life is not worth more than $1.25 to its parents. A poor man's little one had been killed by a railroad and he sought some recompense. He might have gotten it, but for Gummere's decision which was to the effect that $1.25 was sufficient payment for the loss.

That decision is Gummere's chief claim to distinction. Heaven forbid that his brand of justice find its way into the supreme court.—Boston Post.

An Estimate of Mrs. Eddy

That Mrs. Eddy made millions, and from a material point was successful, nobody can deny. So did Dowie, but from a different viewpoint. Of 80,000,000 people, 2,000,000 die every year. One million dies suddenly, and another million given up by physicians die with chronic trouble. When a man has a nervous breakdown, and the doctors give him up, his only hope is in God, and there are only two people who claim to represent God—Dowie and Mrs. Eddy. The poor paid Dowie $10 for one prayer and two drops of olive oil on the forehead, while Dowie said: "Thou deadly disease, I command thee to pass out of him." The other healer charged $100, and her formula was: "There is no disease." Meanwhile, the average life for her followers and for the Dowieites is no longer, and probably is a little shorter than those who trust to the science of skillful physicians. Our physicians have already robbed smallpox and a dozen other diseases of their terrors. Dr. Ehrlich's "606" and his antidote for the sleeping sickness, and certain other new discoveries, tell us that all disease is a germ in the blood, and that these germs can be killed by injection of a chemical agent, and that for the first time, with Prof. Erlichs' analine test, physicians and chemists are able to determine to a nicety just how each chemical affects germs in the blood. Science and our physicians have increased the longevity of life seven years within the last forty years, and these scientists will ultimately destroy disease. Mrs. Eddy was the enemy of Pasteur, and Jenner, with his discovery of vaccination; of Ehrlich, and Dr. Morton and Simpson, with their discoveries of chloroform and ether. Hypochondriacs and people that have functional disturbances of the nerves are helped by bread pills, hypnotism and Christian Science, but a smallpox germ can only be destroyed by a physician who absolutely slays the deadly germ. We must all hope much, not from the vagaries of people who want to play and make believe, but from men who deal with the exact facts in the case.—Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Strawberry Bank Grange meeting Thursday evening was in charge of the following supper committee: Mrs. George P. Smallcon chairman, Mrs. Annie Hoyt, Mrs. A. W. Horton, Mrs. Frank MacMahon, Mrs. Sarah Neal, Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith.

BOYHOOD AND ALCOHOL

There are some things too awful to contemplate—one is the giving of alcohol in the guise of medicine to boys. *We believe* Scott's Emulsion is the only preparation of Cod Liver Oil that contains absolutely no alcohol, drug or harmful ingredient of any sort. ALL DRUGGISTS

A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

JOSEPH LEE,
Of the Boston School Committee.

Sunday Recreation for Boys

SUNDAY is among the boys in our large cities the great day for gambling and other forms of lawlessness. The reason is simple. For a lively boy there is nothing else to do. We forbid work. We also forbid play. And the schools are closed. It is true there is church and church is for most people, even for most children, an important part of Sunday observance, which any adequate Sunday law will safeguard. But we cannot spend all our waking hours in church, even if all the hours we spend there are waking hours. And to turn the whole juvenile population loose without work, without play, and without school for one day every week is to take the most effective possible means for the promotion of lawlessness and demoralization. We supply the idle hands and a reputed expert in finding occupation for such is left to do the rest.

Our Sunday laws are also an evil to those who are at work. The reason for the existence of Sunday is that there is a great deal more in human nature than can be packed into week-day pursuits, especially under conditions of modern industry. Sunday is the day of compensation, the day of the lost talents, the day for the exercise of those essential powers of our human nature for which the week day left no room and without the use of which we are not quite alive Our Sunday laws defeat the purpose for which Sunday stands, they forbid its true observance.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 9.

The smoker and vaudeville entertainment given in Wentworth Hall by the Jackies of the North Carolina Thursday evening was a great success and a great number of the enlisted men from the navy yard were present. All the amateur talent at the station was displayed to good effect and to an appreciative audience.

This evening will mark the christening of the electric lights in the Second Christian Church and a social and entertainment will be features of the occasion. The evening will be a general period of jollification which none should miss.

The Senior Class of Traip Academy have got something new up their sleeves in the way of a "necktie" dance to be given in Wentworth Hall next Friday evening. Like other festivities conducted by this class, it will doubtless be worth while.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian Church held a "quilt tying" in the vestry Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans met this afternoon with Mrs. Sadie Cross of Portsmouth. Business was transacted.

Miss Eva Bunker was a recent visitor in York.

Mrs. Roy Karnan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. True D. Canney of North Kittery, has returned to her home in Laconia, N. H.

The Silent Dozen met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Theodore Parsons of Pine street. First prize was won by Mrs. Ernest Jackson and second by Mrs. Harold Leyden. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George E. Smart.

Sidney Maxwell of Otis avenue, employed in the shipfitter's gang at the navy yard, had his foot badly crushed while at work Thursday. Dr. Edward E. Shapleigh attended the injury.

The Rebekahs met Thursday evening for the nomination of officers who will be initiated in January. Refreshments were served.

Kittery Point

This evening will be held a Christmas sale in Golden Cross Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church, which was postponed from Tuesday evening.

Ice on Clarkson's pond is said to be about five inches thick, and the glassy sheet is being much frequented before and after school hours. Lack of rain, however, has made it smaller than for some years.

The F. D. Whist Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Victor Amee at her home in Foye's lane Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Luther Lewis captured first prize; Mrs. George A. Kimball the second prize, and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt the third. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilton P. Bray on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21.

Charles J. Perry of West Medford, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurston D. Patch.

The S. V. Fancywork Club met Thursday evening with Miss Margare tFletcher.

Bradley P. Perkins, who had his hand badly injured at the navy yard several days ago, is able to be about, though not to work as yet.

The local midshipmen are not likely to be benefited by the privilege of having Christmas leave, for the greater part of the time would be consumed in traveling if they came home. For this reason they do not expect to attempt it. The midshipmen have never before had Christmas leave though the West Point cadets have enjoyed it each year.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA IN FEW MINUTES

Heartburn, Gas, Indigestion or Dyspepsia Vanish

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heart burn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PRESENTS

Many people are always in doubt at this season of the year as to what to give for Christmas presents.

The following suggestions may not be out of place:

Present your wife with a cookbook.

Hand your servant girl a sealskin cloak.

Diamonds for your rich relatives.

For your wife's relatives, less than nothing, if you can obtain it.

For the poor relatives, nothing.

If any guests within your gates, a gentle hint to go.

A husband for your maiden aunt.

A Bible for your minister.

A position for your son with some one who will make him earn his salt.

Give your daughter plenty of nice clothes to help her to capture some unsuspecting man.

SPECIAL AT BENFIELD'S SATURDAY

Large cans pie peaches only 10c; 3 pound cans pears only 14c; small cans pears 10c; 3 cans string beans or peas 25c; Van Camp's spaghetti, 10c and 15c cans; legs lamb, 14c and 16c pound; fores, 10c and 11c pound; fancy rib roast beef, 12c pound; good chuck roast, 10c pound; fancy sirloin, 17c pound; fancy skinned back hams, 15c pound; fresh shoulders, 15c pound; also native killed chicken and fowl, cut spinach and lettuce and celery at Benfield's.

The Christmas shopping is on.

ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 9.

The strong P. A. C. basketball team of Eliot went to York Thursday and defeated the Neighborhood Club team by the score of 19-10.

The line up:

York	P. A. C.
Wing, c	c, H. Nelson
Caswe'l, lf	lf, H. Leibman
Putman, rf	rf, A. Leibman
Goodwin, rb	rb, Toboy
Littlefield, lb	lb, Foster

Baskets, Nelson 2, H. Leibman 3, Tobey 2, Foster 1, Putman 2, Goodwin 1. Baskets on fowls, Nelson 3, Putman 1, Goodwin 3.

Referee, Harding; Umpire, Putman; scorer, Holland; timekeeper, Holland; time, two 5 minute and one ten minute period. Littlefield retired in the second period.

All roads lead to Grange Hall tonight; everybody is welcome. Come and have a good time. A baked bean supper will be furnished for visitors from 4 to 6.

The Grange Dramatic Club will hold its entertainment in a very short time. Rehearsals are "fine" and an improvement is out of the question.

Miss Ella Hammond is slowly recovering from a severe sickness.

Fairfield Park is assuming good proportions, especially on the water front. Sand is being hauled for filling in, etc.

Walter Hodgdon is out, after being confined for some time with an injury.

HINTS TO DRIVERS

Warm the bit before putting it in his mouth on cold days.

Warm his water up to a drinking temperature, if it is very cold.

Give him enough to eat, and spread plenty of clean bedding in his stall.

Put a blanket on him in the stable on cold nights.

Do not leave him standing in a cold wind without a blanket.

Keep him sharp shod during the winter.

Drive him carefully over icy pavements.

When he falls, quickly loosen his harness and help him to rise, without blows.

Watch for the appearance of gall spots, and try to heal them before they grow worse.

Be human with your horse. Treat him as well as he treats you.

WHERE WERE THE HORSES?

The members of the fire department connected with steamer No. 4 are wondering where the horses were that haul Hose 4 when the alarm sounded from Box 19 on Thursday morning, and will it hereafter be known as the horseless carriage?

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Big Mark Down ...ON... Parlor Stoves

$10.00 Stoves cut to	$7.80
9.50 Stoves cut to	6.80
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Childs 50c
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BROWN OOZE LEGGINS $1.50
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MOCCASIN SLIPPERS FOR THE BABE AS WELL AS THE MAN 75c TO $1.50

THE RUBBER BOOTS WHICH "TICKLE THE LITTLE ONES" SO, COMFY SLIPPERS, ETC.,

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One month earlier than usual (Dec. 1st) we opened a clearance sale of high grade suits for men.

This we did owing to the mildness of the weather during November which retarded the selling of "heavy weights." This sale is still on.

Here is an opportunity for you to save from three to five dollars on any of our suits marked in red figures—

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WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF THESE GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

High Class Tailor Made Suits for Ladies and Misses from $10.00 up to $37.50.

Handsome Cloth Coats at $5.00 up to $50.00—all sizes.

Beautiful Dresses in Silk and Voile from $4.98 up to $25.00.

Tailor Made Dress Skirts in Cloth, Silk and Voile, from $1.98 up to $18.00.

Beautiful Furs in Mink, Lynx, Marmot, Fox and Wolf at $5.00 per set up to $100.00.

Great Bargains in Fur Coats at $10.00 up to $175.00.

Reduced Prices on Bath Robes and Long Kimonas for the Holidays—$5.00 values at $2.98.

Special Sale of Trimmed Hats in Velvet, Silk and Fur—$5.00 values at $2.50.

Big Bargains in Children's Coats, Dresses and Furs.

Children's Coats in Cloth, Seal Plush and Caracul, at $1.98 up up $10.00.

Children's Dresses in sizes 4 to 14 at 98c up to $4.98.

Beautiful Fur Sets for Children and Misses at 98c up to $20.00. Large assortment to select from.

Handsome Waists in Silk, Wool and Lawn at 97c up to $10.00. Large assortment to select from.

Reduced Prices on Silk Petticoats—$5.00 values at $2.98, $7.50 values at $4.98, $10.00 values at $6.98, $15.00 values at $9.98.

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TELEPHONE CONNECTION—TIMES BUILDING

SUPERIOR COURT

The following sentences were imposed this morning:

Richard Dixon, keeping liquor, fined $50.

Frank Letterio, keeping liquor, $50.

Andrew Callahan, keeping liquor, continued till Wednesday for sentence.

Charles Marotta, keeping liquor, continued till Wednesday for sentence.

Benjamin Blake, disorderly house, $50.

Fred Goodwin, indecent exposure, $5.

May Sheverneile and Theodore Isabel, Masshbesic, N. H., keeping a disorderly house; given 60 days in Brentwood and fined $50, and 10 days in jail and a fine of $50, respectively.

Albert F. Witham of Deerfield, aggravated assault, suspended sentence; obstructing an officer, continued for sentence.

Dr. Thomas W. Luce has brought suit against Frank M. Cousins, formerly of this city, to recover $65, alleged to be due for professional services.

The jury was discharged this morning and the remainder of the cases at this term will be court cases.

On Thursday, Charles Marroti, whose bail was forfeited, was allowed to give new bail for his appearance today.

Mrs. Hannah McSweeney, proprietress of the Commercial house, appeared in court late Thursday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to selling liquor, and she was sentenced for a first offence, sixty days in jail and fine of $50 and costs of $15, the jail sentence was suspended upon payment of fine and costs.

A civil case, that of Julia Floyd vs. W. D. Ingalls of East Kingston, a dispute over the ownership of a piano was heard by the jury, and they returned a verdict for plaintiff after being out but six minutes.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Fifteen barges representing seven lines, were at anchor in the lower harbor this morning.

The five master Henry O. Barrett, well known here, is ashore near Cape Charles, Va. She is from Bath for Newport News.

Forty-seven days out from Brunswick, Ga., the bark Matanzas arrived at Philadelphia Thursday. She was blown off the coast eight times during the voyage.

Suggestions were received Thursday from towing and steamship interests in various parts of the country by the hawser commission authorized by congress in 1908 looking toward a modification of the present restrictions on the length of hawsers attached to sea going barges when towed in inland waterways. A plea for a longer hawser than 450 feet, the present requirement, was entered.

Arrived Below

United States lighthouse steamer Myrtle, Oliver, Boon Island.

Tug Charles T. Gallagher, Guilmet, Boston, towing barge Hackensack, with 1300 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Sailed

United States fish commission steamer Sheldrake, Boothbay, Me.

United States lighthouse steamer Myrtle, Portland, Me.

Schooner Norton, Bay View, Mass.

Tug Charles T. Gallagher, Boston.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 9.

The meeting of the National alliance of the Unitarian church held its meeting Thursday afternoon at the church vestry, when the program consisted of an address by Mrs. Clara M. Beatley of Boston. The tea committee consisted of Mrs. Albert S. Wetherell, chairman and Mrs. J. H. Batchelder, Mrs. C. E. Byington, Mrs. G. L. Illsley, Mrs. G. W. Hilliard, Mrs. Dr. Alice Chesley and Miss Grace Chesley.

The Musical club met for the first time this season Thursday evening, the place being at the residence of Judge H. A. Shute. Out of town artists were Miss Ottilia Netsch, violinist, of Manchester, and Miss Helen True, soprano, of Boston.

Col. Reginald C. Stevenson was among the number of local alumni who attended the dinner of the New England Alumni association of Phillips Exeter, at the American House at Boston Thursday evening.

Miss Nora Noonan has succeeded Miss Hattie Jennings as head operator at the office. Miss Noonan has long been in the employ of the company.

Herbert Marshall, a prominent citizen of Kingston, died at his home in that town Wednesday. He was engaged in the carriage business, and was well known here. widow and daughter survive him.

The announcement of the marriage of Postmaster George L. Stokell, Jr., to Miss Hattie Jennings recently, the head operator at the New England Telephone company office, was received here Thursday. The ceremony was performed in Boston, and the couple is now enjoying a honeymoon, after which they will be home on Gill street.

At the regular meeting of the Ordent chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were chosen: Worthy matron, Mrs. May E. Junkins; worthy patron, Chester D. Hatch; assistant matron, Mrs. Mabde B. Richards; conductress, Mrs. Kate Hatch; assistant conductress, Mrs. E. G. Cole; secretary, Mrs. Lizzie J. Tuttle; treasurer, Mrs. Arabella Colling; representative to the grand chapter, Mrs. Gertrude Weeks.

There was more cattle bartering on the square Thursday morning, Seavey Brothers of North Hampton again purchasing a lot of cows from Levi Bartlett of Kingston. The square has become a cattle market very often of late and there has been much business done. The Seaveys report that at present cows are very scarce in New Hampshire and the prices are usually high. They recently sold some for the price of $100, and so scarce are they that the Seaveys have been on a trip to New York state, where they purchased a car load, which they imported for trading. Not for many years, if ever, have they been so high in price.

At the meeting of the George S. Cobb, Sons of Veterans, held Wednesday evening, when the inspection by M. P. Gennett of Dover took place the following officers were chosen: Commander, James A. Eastman; senior vice commander, Clarence G. Fuller; junior vice commander, William L. Hilliard; secretary, John A. Glassey; treasurer, Samuel S. Smith, and the council is to be composed of Stewart E. Rowe, Walter H. Conner and Clarence G. Fuller. The delegates to the state encampment, which is held in Concord in April, are Col. Rufus N. Elwell and William L. Hilliard, with the Rev. George H. Driver and Clarence G. Fuller as alternates. The joint installation, together with the Ladies' auxiliary, will be held on Jan. 4.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Perry are passing a few days in Boston.

Chaplain Curtis Hoyt Dickins, U. S. N., passed Thursday in Boston.

Hon. Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point passed Thursday in Boston.

William H. Canty of Boston, a former Portsmouth boy, was here today on business.

Forest Fogg of the Hammond Beef company is enjoying a gunning trip at Gambo, Me.

Fred Caswell of York has taken a position in the Standard Oil company's office in this city.

Miss Annie Corcoran and Miss Winnie Stewart are passing a few days in Boston and Somerville.

Today John Newick, a member of the Board of Public Works, is quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. S. A. Dow of North Hampton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Bilbruck of Webster Court on Thursday.

Frank Long of Dover, well known in this city, brother of the late Councilman John Long, is reported quite ill at his home.

Thomas Watkins, who has been the guest of his daughters, in Somerville and Haverhill, has returned to his home in this city.

John S. Young of York Beach, and James Harvey of this city, left today for a five day gunning trip in the northern part of the state.

Ex-County Commissioner George W. Sanborn of East Kingston was here Thursday in attendance at the session of the superior court.

Wesley Abbott of Wolfeboro, for over a century a conductor on the Northern division of the Boston and Maine railroad, was here Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Julia Coulon of Mt. Vernon street has recovered from her injuries sustained as the result of a carriage accident last summer and has returned to her work at the G. E. French company.

WILL IT DO ANY GOOD?

The police are today distributing the printed notices relative to the buying or selling of votes on election day. The paragraph of the law on this offence is quoted and the notice is signed by Chief of Police Entwistle.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Wentworth Salisbury.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wentworth Salisbury died at her home in Greenland, Dec. 8 at the age of 48 years.

Why don't someone start something?—the election is all too quiet.

WORKED THREE CANDIDATES

Elks Held Regular Meeting With Considerable Business.

The regular meeting of the Portsmouth lodge of Elks was held on Thursday evening and four candidates were voted in and three more initiated.

Arrangements were perfected for the entertainment this evening of Lew Dockstader and his minstrel company at the home. Following the meeting a lunch was served.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank through the columns of the Herald the friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our late affliction.

Charles C. Bellamy,
John H. Bellamy,
Eugene Williams,
Zachariah Williams,
M. Victor Safford,
Mary B. Safford,
Moses A. Safford.

Kittery, Dec. 9.

CANDY SALE

Regular Saturday sale at Bass' Candy department tomorrow will be Chocolate Nut Cream—this is a new 40 cent Chocolate, which we will sell tomorrow only for 29 cents pound.

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Imported Perfumes of All Kinds

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AWARDED THE CORCORAN MEDAL

A painting which represents the interior of his home at New Castle, with three of his children in it, from the wonderful brush of Mr. Edmund C. Tarbell of New Castle, has been awarded the Corcoran medal as the grand prize in the annual art exhibit of the Corcoran Art gallery at Washington, D. C. The medal carries with it a cash prize of $2000 and is one of the highest if not the highest honor awarded in this country.

The painting of Mr. Tarbell's that was given this honor was made this past summer while the artist was at his home in New Castle, and it represents the interior of one of the rooms of his house with an easterly exposure overlooking the lower harbor with the Kittery Point shore in the distance. The bright morning light streaming in through the two windows is wonderfully handled, while the figures are beautifully drawn. Miss Josephine sitting with her back to the window manicuring her nails, with Edmund, his son, leaning over the arm of her chair. At the other window Miss Mercy is engaged in threading a needle, with her sewing in her lap. It is a charming composition, simple but still wonderful for its coloring and the handling of the morning light. In addition to this picture Mr. Tarbell this past summer finished a life-size portrait of former President Timothy Dwight of Yale college.

Everybody seems very well pleased with the system of lighting on Middle street and if it was applied to the other parts of the city it would give as good satisfaction.

A good soap at a fair price.

No, madam, soaps are not "all alike."

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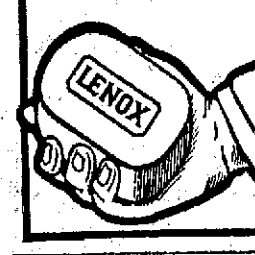

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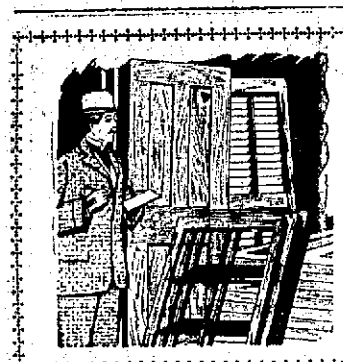

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Our sash and blinds are all made of New England pine. All windows are glazed with best putty.

ARTHUR M. CLARK

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD RALLIES

That the Democrats are not going to allow the city election to go by default was evident after a meeting of the Democratic city committee on Thursday evening. It was possibly the most enthusiastic meeting held by a Democratic committee for some years, and arrangements were made to hold at least two rallies before the election.

This evening a rally will be held at Ward 3 and the members of the city committee will be present and the speakers will include the candidate for mayor, Daniel Wesley Badger, and other prominent Democrats, and on Saturday night the rally will be held in Ward 4 and the same speakers will be heard. Included among them will be ex-Mayor Marvin, Hon. Calvin Page, Mr. W. L. Conlon, Hon. J. W. Emery and others. Possibly another rally will be held on Monday evening, but arrangements were only made for the two at the meeting last evening.

At the meeting all of the members of the city committee were present, and still another meeting will be held before Tuesday.

GRANGE ELECT OFFICERS

Held Annual Meeting and Mayor Adams Elected Master

The annual meeting of Strawberry Bank grange was held on Thursday evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year

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Asst. Steward, Irving Davis.
Gate Keeper, John Wright.
Chaplain, Susan Townsend.
Treasurer, Carrie Richardson.
Secretary, Lizzie Currier.
Ceres, Annie Hunter.
Pomona, Emma Orne.
Flora, Nellie Hoyt.
Lady Asst. Steward, Hattie Richardson.
Asst. Lecturer, Marie Hannaford.
Pianist, Hattie James.

GAVE BLOOD FOR SHIPMATE

Washington, Dec. 8—The spirit of self-sacrifice shown by James L. Robinson, a seaman in the U. S. navy, is submitting twice to an operation for the transfusion of blood into the body of a dying shipmate at the U. S. naval home in Philadelphia, has been commended by secretary of the navy Meyer in a personal letter to the sailor.

Robinson hails from Platea, Erie county, Penn.

The Democrats are to make a fight for the city election.

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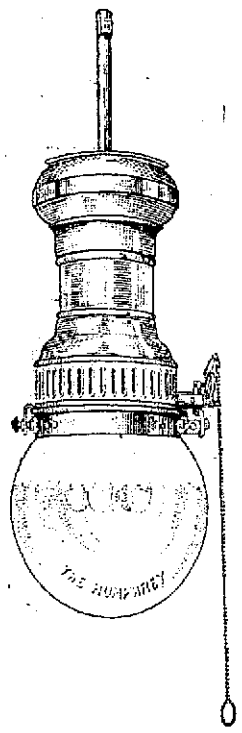

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

District of New Hampshire.

United States of America, petitioner for condemnation vs. certain land in New Castle, County of Rockingham, District of New Hampshire.

Petition for condemnation and order of notice.

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court, of the United States in the District of New Hampshire.

Now comes the United States of America and represents:

1. That by an act of Congress approved August 18, 1890, Chapter 797 volume 1, 2d Edition 1874-1891, Supplement to Revised Statutes, Page 780 entitled, "An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service and for other purposes," the Secretary of War was authorized to cause proceedings to be instituted in the name of the United States for the acquirement by condemnation of any land needed for the site, location, construction or prosecution of work for fortification and coast defenses.

2. That in the judgment and opinion of the Secretary of War the lands hereinafter described are needed for the site, location and construction of an Artillery Post for the use of the War establishment of the United States to acquire said lands for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

3. That by an act of Congress approved April 21, 1904, entitled "An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service and for other purposes" due appropriation was made for the purchase of lands for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

4. That the Secretary of War representing the United States and acting in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the aforesaid Act of Congress approved August 18, 1890, has been unable to agree with the persons owning and having an interest in said lands for the purchase of the same at a fair and reasonable valuation for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

5. That in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the aforesaid Act, the Secretary of War, on on the 28th day of September A. D., 1910, made application to the Attorney General of the United States to cause proceedings to be commenced for the condemnation of said lands, hereinafter described, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

6. That thereafterwards, to wit; on the 28th day o fSeptember A. D., 1910, the Attorney General of the be commenced in this Court, for the condemnation of said lands in this District, wherein said lands are located for the uses and purposes aforesaid, to wit:—

The southerly lot, containing two and thirty-one one hundredths (2.31) acres is bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at Point A, at the intersection of the stone wall on the easterly side of Wentworth Avenue, and the stone wall which marks the northerly boundary of the lot recently bought by the United States from the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased;

thence by Wentworth Avenue, and the stone wall on the easterly side thereof four courses as follows:—North 13d 08m 30s East, twenty-three and thirty-one one hundredths (23.31) feet to point B;

thence North 1d 38m 10s West, twenty-one and one one hundredths (21.01) feet to Point c;

thence north 8d 21m West, twenty-two and three one hundredths (22.03) feet to Point D;

thence North 13d 03m 10s West fifty-two and three tenths (52.3) feet to point E, at the intersection of the stone wall on the easterly side of Wentworth Avenue, and the stone wall which marks the boundary between the Southerly lot owned by Francis G. Belknap, and the northerly lot owned by Francis G. Belknap;

thence by the stone wall last mentioned eight courses as follows: North 75d 41m East, thirty-nine and sixty-three one hundredths (39.63) feet to point F;

thence North 80d 04m 50s East, seventy and twenty-five one hundredths (70.25) feet to point G;

thenbe North 85d 05m East, fifty and seventeen one hundredths (50.17) feet to Point H;

thence North 72d 14m 30s East, sixty-nine and fifty-one one hundredths (69.51) feet to Point I;

thence North 66d 01m 40s East, sixty-one and twent-nine one hundredths (61.29) feet to Point J;

thence North 46d 43m 10s East, forty-nine and forty-five one hundredths (49.45) feet to Point K;

thence North 78d 45m East, fifty-seven and four tenths (57.4) feet to Point L;

thence North 81d 12m 30s East, sixty-eight and seventy-one one hundredths (68.71) feet to Point M, at the intersection of the stone wall last mentioned, with the stone wall which marks part of the westerly boundary of the lot of land recently bought by the United States from the heirs of Jacob Wendell, deceased;

thence South 17d 01m 20s East, by the last mentioned stone wall, and by the said Wendell lot recently bought by the United States, two hundred sixty-four and thirty-eight one hundredths (264.38) feet to Point N, at the intersection of the stone wall last mentioned and the stone wall which marks the northerly boundary of the Rand lot recently bought by the United States;

thence by the stone wall last mentioned and by said Rand lot, five courses as follows: South 76d 42m 10s West, one hundred seventy-three and four one hundredths (173.04) feet to Point O;

thence due West forty-seven and two tenths (47.2) to Point P;

thence North 84d 35m 10s West, one hundred sixty-seven and forty-six one hundredths (167.46) feet to Point Q;

thence North 72d 56m 10s West, seventy-eight and four one hundredths (78.04) feet to Point R;

thence North 79d 10m 30s West, fifty-one and twelve one hundredths (51.12) feet to the point of beginning.

The northerly lot containing two and forty-four one hundredths (2.44) acres is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at Point E, at the intersection of the stone wall on the easterly side of Wentworth Avenue, and the stone wall which marks the boundary between the Southerly lot owned by Frances G. Belknap, and the northerly lot owned by Frances G. Belknap;

thence by the wall last mentioned, and the southerly lot above described eight courses as follows: north 75d 41m East, thirty-nine and sixty-three one hundredths (39.63) feet to Point F;

thence North 80d 04m 50s east seventy and twenty-five one hundredths (70.25) feet to Point G;

thence North 85d 05m East, fifty and seventeen one hundredths (50.17) feet to Point H;

thence North 72d 14m 30s East, sixty-nine and fifty-one one hundredths (69.51) feet to Point I;

thence North 66d 01m 40s East, sixty-one and twenty-nine one hundredths (61.29) feet to Point J;

thence North 46d 43m 10s East, forty-nine and forty-five one hundredths (49.46) feet to Point K;

thence North 78d 45m East, fifty-seven and four tenths (57.4) feet to Point L;

thence North 81d 12m 30s East, sixty-eight and seventy-one one hundredths (68.71) feet to Point M, at the intersection of the stone wall last mentioned, and the stone wall which marks part of the westerly boundary of the lots of land recently bought by the United States from the heirs of Jacob Wendell, deceased;

thence by the wall last mentioned, and by said Wendell lots, two courses as follows: North 9d 50m 30s West, one hundred thirty-five and nine one hundredths (135.09) feet to Point B;

thence North 7d 52m 10s East, twenty-four and eighty-three one hundredths (24.83) feet to Point T, at an angle in the wall and on the shore of a small fresh water pond near the seashore;

thence by the pond to land of the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased, and to Point U, which is on the shore of the pond and distant North 54d 01m 50s West, one hundred fourteen and forty-one one hundredths (114.41) feet from Point T;

thence South 62d 48m 40s West, by land of the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased, forty and seven tenths (40.7) feet to Point, V at the easterly end of the stone wall which marks the southerly boundary of the land of the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased;

thence South 62d 48m 40s West, by the stone wall last mentioned and the land of the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased, one hundred twenty-seven and eighty-two one hundredths (127.82) feet to Point W;

thence South 69d 07m 10s West, by the stone wall last mentioned, and the land of the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased, two hundred seventy-six and thirty-six one hundredths (276.36) feet to Point X, at the intersection of the stone wall which marks the southerly boundary of the Rand lot last mentioned, and the stone wall on the easterly side of Wentworth Avenue;

thence by the stone wall last mentioned; and by Wentworth Avenue, four courses as follows: South 11d 38m East, twenty-seven and seventy-seven one hundredths (27.77) feet to Point Y;

thence South 24d 32m 40s East, thirty-eight and four one hundredths (38.04) feet to Point Z;

thence South 31d 19m 40s East, thirty-seven and seven tenths (37.70) feet to Point AA;

thence South, 25d 18m 50s East, ninety-two and fifteen one hundredths (92.15) feet to the point of beginning; including all right, title, and interest which Frances G. Belknap, Prescott H. Belknap and the heirs of Henry P. Clark have in and to the small fresh water pond abutting this last described lot, and the land under it.

The bearings in these descriptions are referred to True North as determined by the U. S. Coast Geodetic Survey at White Island off Kittery, Maine: which said courses, distances and stations are shown and set forth on Plat or Plan to be produced in Court and marked "Site for an Artillery Post near Fort Stark, N. H., metes and bound of Lot. Owned by Frances G. Belknap;"

7. That the United States is informed that the following persons to wit: Prescott H. Belknap, Frances G. Belknap, both of Boston, county of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the heirs of Henry Paston Clark, late of Hyde Park, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, now deceased, claim to be interested in the fee and otherwise in the lands hereinbefore described and that the nature and extent of their said interests are to the United States unknown.

Wherefore said United States prays this Honorable Court that due notice of the filing of this petition may be given to the said Prescott H. Belknap, and Frances G. Belknap, and to the heirs or legatees of the said Henry P. Clark, to the Town of New Castle and to all other persons, corporations or associations having or claiming to have any interest in the aforesaid lands, or any part thereof, or any right therein, and after such notice shall have been given in such manner as this Honorable Court shall order, and due return thereof made, at such time as the court may deem proper, a jury in this court having been impanelled and sworn for that purpose may make, ascertain and by their verdicts return into court, after this Honorable Court shall have given to every person, corporation, or association due opportunity to be heard, a faithful and impartial appraisement and valuation of said lands and of all rights and interests therein, and of lawful damages sustained by the owners thereof and all other persons, corporations or associations having any lawful right or interest in the said lands, estimating the value of every parcel included in the several tracts herein before described and all lawful damages accruing to the owner and other persons interested therein by reason of the condemnation thereof to the use of the United States as if each such parcel were an entire estate and the property of a sole owner in fee simple: that said jury may by their verdicts faithfully, impartially and truly apportion said damages, so estimated as aforesaid, for each such parcel, to and among all such persons, corporations or associations as appear to have lawful rights or interests in such parcel, in proportion to the value of their several rights or interes, determined by said jury as aforesaid, including the just damages, if any, of the said Prescott H. Belknap, and Frances G. Belknap, and any of the heirs or legatees of said Henry Preston Clark, and that such verdicts so made and found may be accepted and recorded by this Honorable Court, and upon proof, to this court that the amounts of said verdicts, within one month after the recording thereof and final judgment hereon, have been paid or tendered by the United States of America to the persons, corporations or associations entitled thereto, or to their respective agents, or attorneys thereto duly authorized together with their reasonable costs and expenses to be taxed by this court; or in case such persons, corporation or associations, or any of them shall neglect or refuse to receive the same, upon payment of the United States of America into this court of the several amounts to be received for the use and subject to the order of such persons, corporations or associations so neglecting or refusing to receive the same, that this Honorable Court do order and decree that the fee of said lands and all and every right, title and interest in and to the same shall thereupon be vested in the United States of America, and that the United States of America shall acquire, have, hold, use, possess and enjoy said land for its public use forever.

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM,
Attorney General of the United States.
By
C. W. HOITT,
United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

District of New Hampshire.

On reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the same be filed and entered, and it is

Ordered that the petitioner give notice to all the owners of land mentioned in said petition, to appear at the United States Court Rooms in Concord, in said District, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1910, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted, by giving to each of said owners, or leaving at his usual place of abode, a copy of said petition and this order thereon certified as correct by the Clerk of this Court, at least fourteen days prior to said day of hearing; that a like certified copy of said petition and this order thereon be left with any agent or other person in charge of any of the property mentioned in said petition, or if there be no such agent or person in charge, to be left on the property; that a like certified copy be filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New Hampshire; that a like certified copy be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Town of New Castle, in said District; that a like certified copy be filed with one member of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of New Castle; that a like certified copy be recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Rockingham together with a correct plan of the land to be taken; and that notice thereof to all other persons interested be given by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness the Honorable John M. Harlan, Presiding Justice of the United States, at Concord, in said District, this 25th day of November, A. D., 1910.

BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.
(Seal.)

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:
BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.
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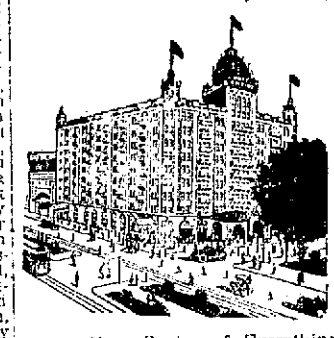

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Per order,
EDWIN B. PRIMR, Chairman.
HERBERT R. DOW, Clerk.
November 28th, 1910. nov29.h121

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LOOTED BANK POSTOFFICE BOX

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 8—Checks, drafts and other valuable papers to the amount of $60,000, stolen from the Merchants' national bank drawer at the amount of $60,000 stolen from the covered yesterday and the alleged thieves have been arrested.

T. Lawrence Davis, the bank's messenger, visited the postoffice Sunday, opened the drawer and withdrew his personal mail, leaving the drawer filled with mail matter addressed to the bank. The day following when he visited the postoffice in quest of the mail he found that all of the matter had been withdrawn with the exception of eight letters.

Letters due at the bank, containing large sums of money, were missing.

The bank officials reported the matter to Postmaster Edward H. Chadbourne, who made an investigation and satisfied himself that the trouble was outside rather than among his employes. He reported the affair to the bureau of postoffice inspectors in Boston and also notified the local officials.

Tuesday Alfred J. Nerbonne, finance clerk at the postoffice, saw a young man who aroused his suspicion loitering about the postoffice corridor and reported the circumstances to the postmaster. The latetr obtained a look at the young man under suspicion and telephoned to police headquarters, requesting that an officer be detailed to make an arrest on suspicion.

Detective Clifton B. Hildreth was detailed, and as soon as the young mhen caught sight of him he disappeared. Detective Hildreth recognized him as Arthur Gagnon, 18 years old, who had been under arrest heretofore in connection with bicycle thefts.

The officer subsequently located him at 302 Front street, Amoskeag, where he was arrested yesterday morning by Capt. Thomas E. Steele and a squad of police. On being questioned Gagnon is said to have admitted taking the letters from the bank drawer, which he said he found unlocked.

He implicated Ernest Harnois, aged 16, as his companion, and the latter was arrested at 102 Merrimac street later in the day. His room was searched and in it was found all of the missing checks and drafts, totaling more than $60,000, with the exception of a single check for $30.

Inspector Harry W. Robinson of Boston came here last night, and appeared as prosecuting officer, aided by the local police, before Col. John G. Crawford, U. S. commissioner. They pleaded not guilty and waived examination, and were held in $500 each for their appearance at the U. S. circuit court to be held in Concord Dec. 13. At the conclusion of the hearing the prisoners were taken in charge by U. S. Marshal E. P. Nute and Deputy Marshal F. S. Johnson and placed in the local jail, in default of bail.

FLEET CHANGES PORTS

Second Division of U. S. Battleships Leaves Cherbourg for Portland, Eng., Replacing First Division.

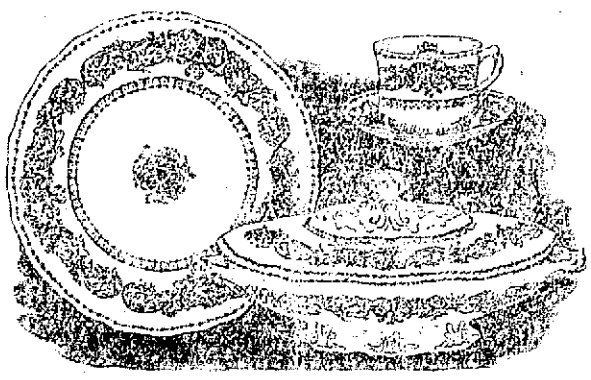
Cherbourg, France., Dec. 8—The 2d division of the U. S. Atlantic battleship fleet sailed for Portland, Eng., today.

Last night Admiral Kirsel, the maritime prefect here, entertained the American ships with simulated torpedo boat attacks upon the harbor. The problem of the French flotilla was to force a blockade of Cherbourg without discovery.

At a critical moment in the maneuvers the destroyer Escoppette ran down torpedo boat No. 257, and the American witnessed an exciting rescue of the latter's crew.

The 1st division of the American fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the fleet, sailed from Portland, Eng., for Cherbourg today. Farewell salutes were exchanged.

Yesterday the 3d and 4th divisions changed ports between Gravesend, Eng., and Brest.



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BODY NOW UNDER GUARD

Boston, Dec. 8—Simplicity and dignified tranquillity marked the funeral of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, at her home, Beacon street, Chestnut Hill, this morning. About 120 persons attended the service.

The casket, a massive affair of bronze, rested in a bay window in the rear of two parlors on the left of the great hall that divides the mansion on its first floor. The casket was closed, for Mrs. Eddy's relatives in Boston took their last look at the face late yesterday afternoon.

THE LATE MARY BAKER G. EDDY

Upon the casket was a luster of pink roses. These were the only flower tribute to be seen, and were a simple tribute from the members of Mrs. Eddy's household. Those in charge of the funeral had requested all others not to send floyers.

There was no furniture in the room where the casket rested. The old rose draperies harmonized with the wall tints and decorations.

Grouped at the head of the wide staircase were Mrs. Eddy's relatives and members of her household. Others in attendance were in the hall, the front parlor and the library that is entered from the right of the hall. Judge Clifford . Smith, first reader of the Mother church, was at the rear of the hall.

Holders of cards of admission to the funeral began arriving at the Eddy mansion well before 11 o'clock, the hour set for the service. Exactly on the hour the clear tones of Judge Smith's voice broke the stillness, as he began the Bible lesson. This lesson consisted of selections from the Bible and passages from "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mrs. Eddy.

The biblical selections were Psalm xci., 1-4, 9-11, 14-16.

When Judge Smith had finished there followed a period of silent prayer. All present then repeated the Lord's praper, and Mrs. Carol Hoyt Powers, the second reader of the Mother church, read the following poem by Mrs. Eddy, entitled, "Mother's Evening Prayer":

O gentle presence, peace and joy and power;
O Life divine, that owns each waiting hour,
Thou Love that guards the nestling's faltering flight!
Keep Thou my child on upward wing tonight.

Love is our refuge; only with mine eye
Can I behold the snare, the pit, the fall;
His habitation high is here, and nigh,
His arm encircles me, and mine, and all.

O make me glad for every scalding tear,
For hope deferred, ingratitude, disdain!
Wail, and love more for every hate, and fear
No ill—since God is good, and loss is gain.

Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing;
In that sweet secret of the narrow way,
Seeking and finding, with the angels sing:
"Lo, I am with you alway,"—watch and pray.
No snare, no fowler, pestillence or pain;
No night drops down upon the troubled breast;
When heaven's aftersmile earth's tear-drops gain,
And mother finds her home and heav'nly rest.

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The reading of Mrs. Eddy's poem concluded the service. The active pallbearers carried the casket out of the door to the hearse, and the journey to Mt. Auburn cemetery was begun.

The honorary pallbearers were John L. Bates of Boston, Edward P. Bates of Syracuse, N. Y.; Arthur Brisbane of New York, Judge Chas. R. Corning of Concord, N. H.; Frederick Dixon of London, the Hon. Samuel J. Elder of Boston, Mayor Charles E. Hatfield of Newton, William B. Johnson of Boston, Albert Metcalf of Boston, and Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H.

The active pallbearers were Bliss Knapp, William Farlow James A. Neal, Lewis C. Strong, the Rev. William P. McKenzie, Thomas W. Hatten of Boston, John C. Lathrop of New York and George H. Kinter of Chicago.

The route to Mt. Auburn was Beacon street, Hammond street, to Commonwealth avenue, to Ward street, Waverly avenue, Washington street, Centre street, to Mt. Auburn street, thence to the cemetery.

There was no service at the receiving vault, other than the reading of the 23d Psalm by Judge Smith and the last verse in Jude. "To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever," given as a benediction.

The casket was then taken within by the pallbearers, the vault was sealed, and there a guard will be maintained until a mauspleum has been built on the plots chosen for the final resting place of the body. The management of the cemetery closed the gates before the arrival of the carriages, and excluded from the grounds all who were not of the funeral party.

Those who went to the cemetery were:

John L. Bates, Samuel J., Elder, Gen. Frank S. Streeter William B. Johnson, Charles E. Hatfield, Edward P. Bates, Albert Metcalf, Judge Chas. R. Corning, Arthur Brisbane, Frederick Dixon, Judge Clifford P. Smith, Mrs. Carol Hoyt Powers, James A. Neal, the Rev. William P. McKenzie, John C. Lathrop, Thomas W. Hatten, Lewis C. Strang, George H. Kinter, Bliss Knapp, William S. Farlow, Geo. W. Glover, Mrs. Eddy's son; Miss Mary Baker Glover and George W. Glover, Jr., grandchildren; Dr. E. J. Foster, an adopted son; Gen. Henry M. Baker, Mrs. Ellen C. Moore, John B. Baker, Rufus Baker, relatives; Sherman E. Burroughs, Mrs. Sherman E. Burroughs, Russel Burroughs, Mrs. Russel Burroughs, Miss Martha Burroughs.

Fred N. Ladd, Mrs Fred N. Ladd, Charles C. Moore, Mrs. Charles C. Moore, Calvin A. Frye, for many years Mrs. Eddy's coachman; Mrs. Laura E. Sargent, Adam H. Dickey, Mrs. Adam Dickey, William R. Rathvon, Mrs. William R. Rathvon, the Rev. Irving C. Thomilson, Miss Frances McLellan, Archibald McLellan, Mrs. Archibald McLellan, Allison V. Stewart, Mrs. Allison V. Stewart, John V. Dittmore, Mrs. John V. Dittemore Stephen A. Chase, Mrs. Stephen A. Chase, Miss Nellie M. Eveleth, Miss Minnie A. Still, Mrs. Annis M. Knott, Alfred Farlow.

Frank C. Bowman, Mrs. Frank C Bowman, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Miss Katherine Retterer.

John Salchow, Mrs. John Salchow, Jonathan Irving, Miss Lulu Phillips.

William D. Baldwin, Mrs. William D. Baldwin, Josiah E. Fernald, Mrs. Josiah E. Fernald.

Alexander Dodds, David B. Ogden, John B. Willis, Bicknell Young.

The funeral procession consisted of the hearse and 18 carriages.

WATER FAMINE IN MAINE

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 8—The extreme cold of the last three days following an unusually dry fall is causing a great deal of suffering throughout this section for lack of water. Many farmers are obliged to haul water long distances for their cattle.

One Turner man with more than 30 cattle is paying $3 a day to keep them supplied with water. In some localities it is a problem even to get water enough for family drinking.

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CAN BEAT FOREIGN YARDS

Washington, Dec. 8—With a striking array of cold figures Chief Constructor R. M. Watt explodes the rather prevalent belief that the United States is behind the majority of great naval Powers in point of time of construction of warships. In his annual report just issued, he says:

"With the system and method of warship construction, now in vogue in the United States, it is believed to be feasible for the United States to build first class battleships in as short a period of time as any other shipbuilding country and actual experience seems to demonstrate that the rapidity of construction in the United States is greater than the average rate of construction in the principal foreign shipbuilding countries. It is also worthy of note that this decreased time of construction has been obtained concurrently with a decrease in the unit cost of construction." The chief constructor declares that the contrary belief, which generally prevails, has been owing to the fact that the basis of comparison between our own and foreign shipbuilding operations was not identical.

SHOP EARLY

"Shop early!"
Behind packed counters all day long,
Facing a rushing, crushing throng,
Breathing the heated, teeming air,
Now answering here, now answering there,
With jumping nerves all worn to shreds,
With aching feet and tired heads,
The shopgirls stand, and weak and faint
Their voices rise in this one plaint:
"Shop early!"

"Shop early!"
Packed wagons cross the crowded town
With Christmas wonders laden down;
From Harlem and from Brooklyn way
They come and go all night, all day;
Worn, plodding horses drag them on,
Urged by their drivers tired and wan,
And as the creaking wheels go round
They seem to give this mournful sound:
"Shop early!"

"Shop early!"
Up and down the street,
Tramping their never-ending beat,
The men in gray with heavy sacks
Of Christmas mail upon their backs
Go back and forth, to us to bring
Glad marks of friendship's offering—
Boxes of gloves, or books, or games,
Cards with their gen'rous givers' names,
And as they creep from door to door
With lagging steps that spring no more,
Bearing us gifts that thrill each heart,
This plaint their haggard looks impart:
"Shop early!"

—Paul West, in New York World.

BREVET RANK FOR MARINES

Senate Bill Authorizes Its Bestowal On Retired Officers for Good Service.

A bill authorizing the President in his discretion, with the advice and consent of the senate, to confer brevet rank on a number of marine corp officers now on the retired list, "for faithful and meritorious service in two wars," has been introduced in the Senate by Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland. The beneficiaries named in the bill are Major General Charles Haywood, for the rank of lieutenant general by brevet; Green C. Goodloe, James Forney, Percival C. Pope, Henry Cochrane, Geo. C. Reid, Manil C. Goodrell and William S. Neuse, now brigadier generals, to be major generals by brevet, and Augustus S. Nicholson, McLane Tilton, Cahlisle Porter and Erastus P. Robinson, now lieutenant colonels, to be brigadier generals by brevet. The bill also authorizes the President under like conditions, the senate consenting, to confer the brevet rank of second lieutenant on non-commissioned gallant and meritrious services in two wars in which the United States was a combatant.

WILL PAY RIFLEMEN

Adjt. Gen. Harry B. Cilley of New Hampshire National Guards, will come here on Monday and pay off the men of the First Company, Coast Artillery, who attended the rifle practice at the Lake Massabesic range in October.

SEVERAL GOOD BARGAINS

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For Boston:
3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m.; Sundays, 3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth:
7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m. Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:
9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:
5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:
7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:
5.55, 10.20 a. m.; 2.45, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911):
7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:
6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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WANTED—Man for established tea route in Portsmouth and vicinity. Must furnish horse and small bond. Address A. D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St., City. chd6,1w

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DANCE HALL known as Freeman's annex, now ready and in perfect condition, suitable for dancing, banquets, etc. Inquire H. J. Freeman. chn12tf

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TO LET—Cottage at Kittery Point, thoroughly furnished, modern plumbing, furnace heat. Apply Mrs. A. P. Preston, Kittery Point. chtf

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TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We are now selling men's suitings by the yard at mill prices, suitable for ladies' heavy coats and suits. Scotch Woolen Mills Co., Tailors, Bow and Market Sts., Portsmouth, N. H. 1wd9

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition $25.00. Inquire at Herald office. n11,ch,tf

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very slightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. ch028,tf

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half. Inquire at The Herald office. jy30tf

FOR SALE—A few uncalled for suits, overcoats and pants. Very cheap. Scotch Woolen Mills Co., Tailors, Bow and Market Sts., Portsmouth, N. H. ch1wd9

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LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLCREST HOSPITAL, 74 Canton St., Manchester, N. H.; homes found for infants when desired. chn25,2m

PATENTS PROCURED, also sold, on commission. Positively no advance fee. Patent Exchange, Jenifer Building, Washington, D. C.

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FOUND—Sum of money on Pleasant St. Owner can have same by proving property. Inquire at Chronicle office. chtf

LOST—A sum of money while out hunting; nearly $60 in the roll. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office. ch1wd8

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.10 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *8.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

*May 1 to October 15.
||Wednesdays and Saturdays.

CAPT. MARBURY JOHNSTON, Captain of the Yard.
Approved: CAPT. F. A. WILNER,

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

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HANDKERCHIEFS
VEILS AND SCARFS
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WOOLEN GLOVES
MITTENS
WOOL CAPS
RIBBONS
BELTS
STATIONERY
BOOKS
CHRISTMAS CARDS
CALENDARS
SCOTCH FLANNELS
DRESS GOODS
SERPENTINE CREPE
DELINEATOR
MATERIALS FOR FANCY WORK
IN SILK AND COTTON
MATERIALS

EMBROIDERIES AND SEWING
MATERIALS
UMBRELLAS
TOWELS
BLANKETS
SHIRTWAIST PATTERNS
APRONS
TRAY CLOTHS
TABLE MATS
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
HOSIERY
TOILET GOODS
HAT PINS
BELT BUCKLES
BATH ROBES
MUSLIN SHIRTWAISTS
SILK PETTOCOATS
FUR COATS
SCARFS AND MUFFS
COATS AND SUITS
TABLE COVERS AND NAPKINS
FINE HUCK FOR GUEST TOWELS
CRETONES
PERCALES

ALEXANDER ADMITS HE SOLD BRAGDON'S COWS

Wholesale Cattle Thief May Be Tried In Maine Before Coming Here

Edward T. Alexander, alias E. T. Grant, of Lewiston, it is said, has admitted that he was the man who stole the cows of William A. Bragdon on Oct. 26 and sold them to Herman A. Brackett the same day. This information was given Deputy Sheriff Wilbur H. Shaw, who arrived in Auburn on Thursday forenoon, after Alexander.

There is some hitch about the Maine officers turning him over to the New Hampshire authorities, as Deputy Sheriff Shaw telephoned home on Thursday afternoon that he would not leave there until some time Friday, as it was possible that Alexander would be tried in Maine first, and if there was not enough evidence to hold him he would be turned over to Deputy Shaw.

Alexander had a long talk with Deputy Shaw in which he admitted that he was in this city on the date in question and sold the cows to Mr. Brackett, in fact practically made a confession.

Alexander was identified by Mr. Brackett, who accompanied Deputy Shaw.

STARTING ANOTHER ORDER

Order of Moose Wants a Branch in This City

Another secret order may add to the large list of what now exists in this city. The next one promised is the Loyal Order of Moose.

District Organizer Stewart of Manchester is here looking for a charter list of fifty members and thinks the chances for a branch in Portsmouth is good.

TAKES ANOTHER JOB

Agent at Kittery Junction Appointed Ticket Agent

E. G. Hall, for several years station agent at Kittery Junction on the Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad, has been transferred to Ipswich, where he will have charge of the ticket office at that station. W. F. Richards of Reading is acting for a while in the place of Mr. Hall at Kittery.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Camp Schley Relief Auxiliary, United Spanish Veterans at the regular meeting on Thursday evening elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Miss Mary Lane.
Senior Vice President, Mrs. Lucy Desmond.
Junior Vice President, Mrs. Margaret Gray.
Chaplain, Mrs. Roxana Lane.
Treasurer, Mrs. Alice B. Shaw.
Secretary, Mrs. Alice Cassidy.
Conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson.
Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Abbie Grace.
Inside Guard, Mrs. Margaret Shields.
Outside Guard, Mrs. Nellie Regan.
Historian, Mrs. Nellie Philbrick.
Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Margaret M. Kelly.
Delegate to national convention, Mrs. Margaret Shields.
Alternate, Mrs. Nellie Regan.

Margaret M. Kelly was selected as installing officer. After the business of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the committee in charge.

GOING TO ENGLAND

William Shepard of the Frank Jones bottling department, will shortly sail for England, where he will reside in the future.

A KODAK Christmas

THE YEAR 1910 has been the greatest KODAK year ever known. More KODAKS have been used and more enjoyment derived from their use than ever before since the KODAK took its place as a vacation and all the year round companion.

The Year 1911

bids fair to eclipse even the great record of 1910. Thousands of boys, girls and grown-up people will get **Kodaks and Brownies** for Xmas gifts. There is nothing you can present the young folks which will prove more acceptable. Remember to put **"Kodak"** on your shopping list.

Montgomery's, Opp. P. O.

ONE FROM THIS CITY

Harry W. Foster of Camp Schley, Spanish American War Veterans, has been selected as one of a legislative committee, who will represent the order before such committees of the legislature as might have matters of interest to the organization under consideration. The other members are Oscar P. Cole of Berlin, John A. Cushnie of Concord, W. D. Davis of Manchester and Paul F. Babbidge of Keene.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Fresh Pork to roast 14c
Salt Pork 12 1-2c
Rib Roasts of Beef 12 1-2c
50c Formosa Tea 25c
4 pounds Prunes 25c
Fresh Western Eggs 32c

There were six lodgers, one drunk and one for safe keeping on the police blotter last night. Shortly after eleven o'clock the police were called to a Chinese restaurant on Fleet street, where there was a roughhouse going on and after clearing the place closed it up.

ALKON'S CHRISTMAS GOODS

ARE NOW READY FOR THE EARLY HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

Saturday, Dec. 10

The great markdown sale will commence and will continue until after Xmas. We have an exceedingly large line of China to select from.

Our China and Toys are all marked exceptionally low. The early buyer will get the benefit of the best selections. Remember Alkon's Bargains are Genuine

Drums from .....
25c to 1.00

A large variety of Toy Tea Sets from
10c to 1.00

1 lot of extra fine children's Desks with blackboard, worth $1.50 .....
1.15

1 lot of Blackboards, regular price 25c
15c

1 lot of Blackboards, worth 75c .....
50c

1 lot of Combination Desk and Blackboard, worth $1.50 .....
1.00

1 lot of extra strong Chairs, worth 50c .....
29c

Double Rocking Horses, worth $1.50
1.00

A large variety of Mechanical Toys from .....
15c to 1.00

Extra fine Sewing Tables, only .....
98c

Extra fine finished Card Tables, worth $1.50 .....
1.15

Doll Carriages

Great Bargains in Doll Carriages during the holidays. We have a large variety to select from, prices ranging from .....
50c to 5.00

1 lot of English Go-Carriages with hood, like cut, worth $1.50 .....
1.00

1 lot of Collapsible Go-Cards with hood, regular price $2.00 .....
1.15

1 lot of Collapsible Go-Cards, with rubber tires, worth $3.00 .....
2.00

1 lot of Collapsible Go-Cards .....
50c

1 extra large Collapsible Go-Cards, worth $1.25 .....
75c

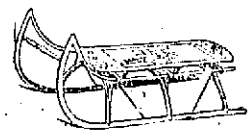
Extra Fine Children's Tables .....
50c

10c Counter

Our 10c Counter is loaded with attractive and useful articles.

The best toy for .....
1.00

Consists of a track, engine, tender and a car, which works mechanically.



1 lot of girls' extra fine Sleds, worth 50c; while they last, only .....
25c

Flexible Flyers, suitable for boys or girls .....
1.25 to 3.00

1 lot of children's Bureaus, regular price 25c .....
15c

Doll Houses .....
25c to 1.00

Toy Wash Tubs and Boards, each ..
10c

1 pc Toy Glass Sets, the best for the money .....
10c

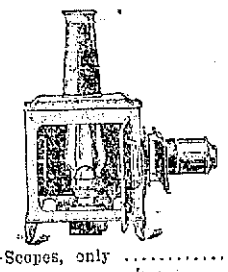


Foto-Scopes, only .....
1.25

Will show postals and any kind of pictures. Amusing for the old as well as the young. The most practical toy on the market.

Electric Foto-Scopes .....
2.50

Xmas Postal Cards, 6 for .....
5c

Dolls Dolls Dolls

We have an immense line of Dolls to Select from, prices ranging from ..
10c to 2.50

Don't fail to see our Talking Dolls and the famous Baby Bumps .....
50c to 1.25

Extra large Mechanical Automobiles, worth $1.50 .....
1.00

Extra large Mechanical Engines, worth $1.50 .....
1.00

Indestructable Iron Toys .....
10c to 1.00

Extra large size Hook and Ladder with 3 horses, only .....
1.00

Dress Suit Cases 10c

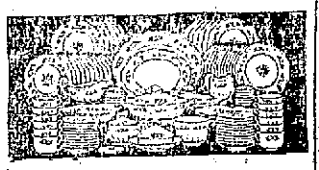
Blocks .....10c to 35c

Games Games

It would be impossible to mention the title of all the games we have.

Regular 5c Games .....
2c

A large variety of 15c and 20c Games only .....
10c



Special bargains in DINNER SETS during our sale.

1 lot of 112 pc Decorated Dinner Sets worth $40 .....
6.98

1 lot of German China Dinner Sets, with good border; Special .....
15.00

1 lot of French China Dinner Sets, worth $25; to close .....
19.00

1 lot of Elite French China Dinner Sets, worth $30 .....
21.00

1 lot Austrian China Dinner Sets, rosebud and foliage border, 100 pcs stock pattern; sold in sets or separate pieces .....
25.00

Cristmas Suggestions

A nice piece of Fancy China would make a beautiful and useful Xmas gift.

A large variety of Bread and Butter Plates from .....
10c to 1.00 each

1 lot of very handsome Fruit Decorated Plates, worth 50c .....
25c

Colonial footed sherbet glasses only
60c doz

Brass Fern Dishes, worth $2.00 ....
1.25

1 lot of 7 pc Salad or Fruit Sets, worth $1.50 .....
1.00

1 lot of Decorated China Salad Dishes, worth 50c .....
25c

1 lot of handsomely decorated Sugar and Creams .....
50c set

1 lot of French China Mayonaise Sets worth $1.50, only .....
1.00

1 lot of decorated Bon-Bon Dishes, regular price 75c .....
50c

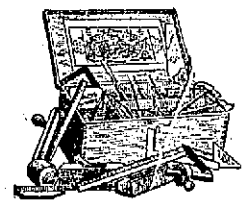
13 pc decorated Austrian China Chop Sets .....
3.50 set

We will put on sale 50 Decorated China Cracker Jars, worth 50c, while they last .....
19c

50 styles of Chocolate Pots, all marked down; wonderful bargains while they last; prices ranging from ....
50c to 5.00

Jardiniers, all sizes and shapes ....
10c to 3.00

Special mark down on all our 10c Vases and Novelties; your choice while they last .....
5c



Tool Chests .....
25c to 1.25

CUT GLASS

Special bargains in CUT GLASS during our holiday sale.

1 lot of Cut Glass, 6 in. handle Bon-Bon Dishes, worth $1.25 only ....
87c

1 lot of 7 in handled Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dish, worth $1.50, only .....
1.00

Square Cut Glass Cracker Dishes, worth $2.00, only .....
1.50

8 in Cut Glass Salad or Fruit Dishes, worth $3.50 .....
2.25

Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles, worth $2.00
1.50

Special mark down on hand decorated ROYAL BON VASES.

All of our $2.50 and $3.00 Royal Bon Vases while they last, each .....
1.50

This is one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered.

Glass Candlesticks from .....
10c to 75c

Souvenir Steins, just the thing to send to a far away friend; from .....
19c to 50c

We would suggest that you buy as a useful Xmas gift a Coffee Percolator .....
2.00 to 3.00

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